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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - TWA ACCESS TO AZORES

REF: LISBON 4270

1. I RAISED REF SUBJECT WITH FONMIN MELO ANTUNES ON JULY 3, STRESSING THAT MY INFORMAL APPROACH WAS DESIGNED TO AVOID POSSIBILITY OF A FORMAL USG ACTION THAT MIGHT AFFECT PORTUGUESE CIVIL AVIATION OPERATIONS INTO THE U.S. FROM LAJES. FONMIN ANTUNES STATED THAT HE WAS ONLY VAGUELY AWARE OF THE ISSUE. HE PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THIS QUESTION AND TO INFORM ME OF HIS FINDINGS.

2. COMMENT: FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAD PREVIOUSLY ASSURED US THAT MELO ANTUNES WAS FULLY INFORMED ON THIS SUBJECT. INDEED, THEY ASSERTED THAT MELO ANTUNES HIMSELF HAD MADE THE DECISION NOT TO ALTER PORTUGAL'S POSITION ON THIS ISSUE FOR THE TIME BEING.

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